
John J. Evans



Executive Director, PEO Submarines Naval Sea Systems Command

Currently, Mr. Jack Evans is the Executive Director, PEO Submarines, where his responsibilities entail both submarine platform and undersea systems acquisition. Included in his responsibilities are the VIRGINIA Class Submarine Program, Replacement OHIO Class SSBN Program, and 18 system acquisition programs.

Mr. Evans graduated with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1973 with a bachelor's of science degree in physics. Commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy, he chose the submarine service as his career selection.

Ensign Evans served on *USS FRANCIS SCOTT KEY (SSBN 657)* (Gold crew) as Reactor Controls Division Officer and later as the Main Propulsion Assistant, completing four strategic deterrent patrols. He qualified in submarines (SS) and passed the Naval Reactors Engineers Examination. LT Evans second assignment was Reactor Controls Division Officer to the pre-commissioning crew of *USS BIRMINGHAM (SSN 695)*. LT Evans decided to leave active duty in 1978 to pursue a career in industry.

From 1978 to 1989, Mr. Evans worked as a manager and naval systems engineer for ORI, Inc. He supported submarine acquisition and research projects at the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) and the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC).

Mr. Evans joined NAVSEA in 1989 in the Improved Performance Machinery Program Office. Mr. Evans transferred in 1990 to NAVSEA's Advanced Submarine Research and Development (R&D) Office (SEA 92R). This assignment led to him becoming the initial R&D Manager for the New Attack Submarine Program Office (PMS 450).

As the R&D Manager, Mr. Evans managed the development of over 70 different ship systems and components. As a program plankowner, he was integrally involved with establishing the Integrated Product and Process Development (IPPD) approach to the submarine's design and construction program. In addition, Mr. Evans created the program's Risk Management program.

Mr. Evans became the Deputy Program Manager for the Undersea Weapons Program (PMS 404) in 2000. He oversaw the development and in-service support programs for seven torpedo acquisition programs. Included in his tour was the introduction of the MK54 Advanced Lightweight Torpedo and establishment of the Joint Program Office for the development/procurement of the next major upgrade to the MK 48 heavyweight torpedo between the Royal Australian Navy and the United States Navy.

In 2004, Mr. Evans became the Director for Submarines on the staff of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Ships Programs. In this role he coordinated all submarine acquisition program issues within the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV).

Selected in 2005, Mr. Evans has served in two Senior Executive Service (SES) positions prior to his current assignment. As Technical Director, PEO Submarines, he led acquisition and deployment of undersea sensors, combat control, and weapons systems using the Submarine Open Architecture Business Model. As Executive Director, Undersea Warfare (SEA 07B), his responsibilities included SUBSAFE certification and life cycle support of all in-service submarines including maintenance, modernization, and life cycle support.

His awards include the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award, Meritorious Service Medal (Reserves), and the David Packard Award for Acquisition Excellence as a member of the New Attack Submarine Program Office.